

HOUSE BILL 1783
By Curtiss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 121, relative to elevators, dumbwaiters,
escalators, and aerial tramways.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-121-109, is amended by adding
the following language as a new subsection:

(c) As provided in the applicable codes of the American Society of Mechanical
Engineers (ASME), as adopted by the Tennessee elevator safety board, each elevator
shall have a means of two-way conversation. To satisfy this code requirement, an
elevator shall have a dedicated telephone line or a line consolidation technology that
enables the simultaneous operation of more than one communication device.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.